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Security Information

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Draft Cable to [REDACTED] in Answer to His IN 12610 of
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POSITION OF DIRECTORS OF INTELLIGENCE OF THREE SERVICES IN
WASHINGTON THAT SECURITY MATTERS ALL CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEGREES
INVOLVED IN SECURITY OF FORCES SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION
HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONFIRMED BY OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF DEFENSE.
G-2 IS REQUESTING SEC DEFENSE OFFICE TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITY OF
REOPENING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS' AGREEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT WITH
STATE DEPARTMENT, COLONEL BYROADE, INFORMALLY. BECAUSE DEFENSE
REALIZES THE DIFFICULTIES OF OBTAINING [REDACTED] EXCEPTIONAL
TREATMENT IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AND BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY
THAT CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP NEGOTIATION MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BREAK
DOWN ON THIS POINT, I ADVISE THAT YOU DO NOT AT THIS TIME CONSIDER
G-2 VIEW REPRESENTATIVE OF FINAL DEFENSE POSITION.

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WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE LEARN RESULTS OF BYROADE
DISCUSSIONS OR OTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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